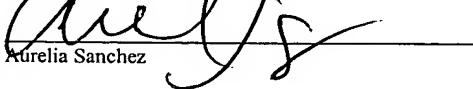


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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Richard A. Gottscho and Robert J. Steger**

For: **SWITCHED UNIFORMITY CONTROL**

Assigned to : Lam Research Corporation

This application is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: 09/607,599, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:



**36** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract



**6** Sheets of Formal Drawings



Declaration



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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.



Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:



Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.



Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)

Power of Attorney  
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449       Copies of IDS Citations  
 Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)  
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	= 0	x 18 =	0
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[ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280 =	0
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$750 =	750.00
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Check No. 19660 in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.  
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